

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
CORPUS CHRISTI DIVISION

LYDIA P. CHAPA, INDIVIDUALLY  
AND AS NEXT FRIEND OF  
GABRIELLA N. CHAPA, MINOR,  
AND AS REPRESENTATIVE OF  
THE ESTATE OF JOSE CHAPA, III,  
DECEASED, FOR AND ON BEHALF  
OF ALL THOSE ENTITLED TO  
RECOVER FOR HIS DEATH  
UNDER THE TEXAS WRONGFUL  
DEATH AND SURVIVAL ACTS,

Plaintiffs

v.

DEGUSSA ENGINEERED  
CARBONS, L.P., SIDNEY  
MANUFACTURING COMPANY,  
AND KONE, INC.

Defendants

CIVIL ACTION NO. 05-351  
JURY DEMAND

CONSOLIDATED WITH

JOSE CHAPA, JR. INDIVIDUALLY  
AND ON BEHALF OF THE ESTATE  
OF HIS LATE SON JOSE CHAPA, III  
DECEASED

Plaintiffs

v.

SIDNEY MANUFACTURING  
COMPANY, KONE INC., DEGUSSA  
ENGINEERED CARBONS, L.P.  
AND DEGUSSA CORP.

Defendants

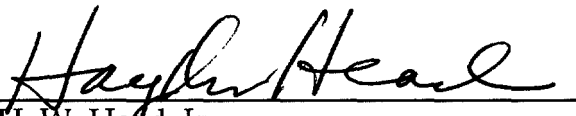
CIVIL ACTION NO. 05-422

**ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFFS' UNOPPOSED  
MOTION TO APPROVE MINOR'S SETTLEMENT**

On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of June 2006, the Court considered Plaintiffs' Unopposed Motion to Approve Minor's Settlement. After considering the Motion, the recommendation of the Court appointed Guardian ad Litem, and after a hearing on the Motions, the Court makes the following ruling:

It is ORDERED that the Unopposed Motion to Approve Minor's Settlement for Gabriella N. Chapa, only is GRANTED, and that such settlement agreement between Gabriella N. Chapa and the Defendants Degussa Engineered Carbons, L.P., Degussa Corp. and Kone, Inc. is approved, and that the net settlement sum for Gabriella N. Chapa will be placed into a structured settlement and trust for the minor's benefit.

SIGNED on this the 22 day of June 2006.

  
H. W. Head, Jr.  
Chief Judge